



THEATRE-ROYAL.

In order to obviate as much as possible those inconveniences which the Manager laboured under last season, during Mrs Siddons's stay in Edinburgh, occasioned chiefly from the number of names and memoranda taken down previous to opening the Box-Book, the Ladies are most respectfully informed, that the Office of the Theatre will be opened on Monday the 27th instant, for the purpose of LETTING PLACES for MRS SIDDONS'S SIX NIGHTS PERFORMANCE, whose First Appearance will be on Wednesday the 13th of July next. And, to prevent mistakes or disappointments either to the Public or the Manager, the following regulations are suggested:

That the Boxes shall be let in seats or rows.
That such Ladies or Gentlemen who chuse to apply may be accommodated with any number of places, on putting down their names in the Box-Book.

That the Tickets shall be taken out at the time the names are inserted.

That the Tickets shall not be admitted, but upon the particular nights for which they are marked in the Box-Book.

Boyal Bank, Edinburgh, May 4. 1785.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, that a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 7th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the charter.

ARCH. HOPE Secretary.

MUSIC SHOP.

ROBERT ROSS, with gratitude, thanks his Customers and the Public for past favours, and begs leave to inform them, That he is moved from the Fountain Well, to a commodious shop, head of Carrubber's Close, where he humbly hopes for their continuance.—At his shop may be had, Instruments and Music all kinds, the best Strings for every Instrument—Violin Bows, Mutes, Bridges, Pins, Tuning Hammers and Forks.—Music Paper and Ruled Books.—Always the newest Songs, with every article in the Musical way.

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Mrs BOWIE Auctioneer.

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WILLIAM MEWAN, at is Tea Warehouse, St Andrew's Lane, Edinburgh, has just now on hand a very large quantity of exceeding fine Indian Nankens.—As also a fresh stock of Swedish Teas, viz Bohea, Congo, Souchoag, Hyfou, Singlo, Sken.—As those Teas and Nankens were purchased at the very best markets, he ventures to assure his friends, that no superior quality can be offered to sale in this place for a considerable time hence.—Spirits as formerly.

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Roasted or ground coffee, 2s. 6d.	Proof whiskey,	3s.
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JAMES MASON acquaints, that he now has a much larger, and more elegant assortment than is to be met with any other place in Scotland. Most of the patterns are new, and many of the articles not to be matched in this kingdom. No books are kept. Therefore the goods will be sold considerably cheaper than at any shop in this country.

Dressing and Quadrille Boxes, Preserved Mangoes, India Paper for hanging rooms, Manderines, Nankens Cloths, China Ink, &c.

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TO BE SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 23d day of June 1785, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

THE REMAINING SUBJECTS

Which pertained to the deceased WILLIAM HAY of Crawfordston, writer to the signet, and afterwards to James Hay of Crawfordston, his son, viz.

The SUPERIORITY of an Acre of Lind, part of the lands called Newington or Cherryhall, and feu-duties thereof, lying near the Grange Toll, in the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh.—This Acre is feued out, one half to James Howieson, and the other to John Breckenrigg, for the yearly payment of 31. Sterling each; and deducting a proportion of the feu-duty of 31. payable to Mr Crichton, Mr Hay's superior, the free feu-duty of both halves amount to 81. 8s. 3d. which being valued at nineteen years purchase, the Lords price, is 1591. 16s. 9d.

But the upset price is now reduced to sixteen years purchase, or 1341. 12s.

If more agreeable to offerors, this subject may be set up in two different parcels, thus:

One to consist of James Howieson's feu, upset price L. 67 6 0

And another of John Breckenrigg's ditto, ditto, 67 6 0

Together,

L. 134 12 0

The articles of roup and title-deeds, may be seen by applying to Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Session, or James Thomson, writer to the signet.

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TO BE LET by private bargain for 19 years, and entered to at the term of Martinmas first.

The LANDS of BALCANQUH, lying in the parish of Strathmiglo, consisting of the following Farms, viz.

The MAINS of BALCANQUH, as presently possessed by Andrew Senzior and others, consisting of 186 Scots acres, all exceeding good arable ground, well inclosed and subdivided with ditch and hedge, funk stone dykes, and stripes of planting, all in good condition.

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There are excellent farm-houses and offices upon all of the above farms, particularly the Mains. They are also well situate for lime, and only about three miles distant from Kinross, Auchtermuchty, and Falkland, all good market towns.

Also, to be Let and entered to as above, the CASH MILN, on the water of Eden, with the mill lands thereof, as presently possessed by David Collar.

For particulars apply to William Bethune, writer in Edinburgh; Harry Hope, writer in Falkland; or the proprietor at Nuthill, by Falkland, to whom proposals may, be even in, which will be kept secret, if desired.

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A great variety of 5-4ths Printed Calicoes, of the most elegant patterns. Beautiful light printed Mullins, from the lowest prices to 17s. per yard. 7-4ths and 8-4ths Tambour Mullin Aprons, from 30s. to 41. 4s.

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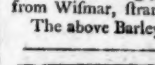
A fine assortment of broad and narrow Borderings.

Country Dealers may be supplied with new Printed Cottons and Mullins, at the very lowest rates; and the Patterns of last year at reduced prices.

BARLEY.

TO BE SOLD by public Auction, for account of the Underwriters, at the warehouse of Ramfay, Williamson, and Company, at Leith, on Thursday the 16th current, at twelve o'clock noon, A PARCEL OF BARLEY, being part of the cargo of the Lark, Captain Ralph Chilton, from Wismar, stranded on her passage from thence to Leith.

The above Barley will be set up in lots of 100 bolls.



DR WALTER HUNTER is

just returned from Glasgow, where he has been very successful in removing the deafness of the ear, and is to be found at his lodgings, at Mrs Mill's, Bristo Street, first entry below Charles's Street, first door, where he proposes to reside for a few weeks. The proof of his abilities in curing

Deafness does not rest alone upon the undoubted certificates which he has obtained from persons of character in many cities and towns in Britain and Ireland, where he has practised. The experience of many in this city and neighbourhood, who have applied to him, gives ample evidence of the success that has attended his operations on the ear, which is performed (if curable) in a few minutes, and without any pain to the Patient. He undertakes no cure but Deafness. His Advice at his own room (if no operation is performed) is only One Shilling. Letters, post paid, duly attended to.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS ROBERT ELRICK, who some time resided in or about London, at other times in Scotland, and carried on business as a Merchant, died at Edinburgh about the month of January, February last, without making any will, and leaving behind him a family, the said Robert Elrick, being deceased, it is hereby made up by some person, in order to settle these matters, his eldest brother, William Elrick, residing near Aberdeen, was confirmed executor to him, cum beneficio: And as several persons are indebted to the said Robert Elrick in this country, and have effects of his in their custody, such persons are desired to pay in their accounts either to Mr Robert Garden, advocate in Aberdeen, or Thomas Suter, writer in Edinburgh, who are properly authorized to grant discharges, and to send to either of them ditioned notes of the effects in their hands, that proper measures may be taken for having them disposed of. And all those to whom the said Robert Elrick stood indebted at the time of his death are desired, within nine months from this date, to lodge with the said Thomas Suter particular notes of their debts, and how constituted; certifying such as fail, that they will draw no share of the said Robert Elrick's effects, however the same may turn out, but that whatever residue may remain, after paying the claims that shall be so lodged and the necessary expenses, will be paid over to his heirs.

FARMS IN TWEEDALE.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, in one or more Lots, as shall be afterwards advertised, within John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Friday the 8th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following FARMS, being parts of the Estate of Kilbucko, lying in the parish of Kilbucko, and shire of Peebles:

I. MITCHELHILL, possessed by Alexander Gibson at about 100 l. Sterling of rent. The valued rent 219 l. 18s. 10d. Scots.

II. BLENDWING and RAW, possessed by John Tod and the late Mr Tait minister, at about 96 l. Valued rent 29 l. 10s. 7d. Scots.

III. CLEUGH, GOSSLANDS, and NEWMAINS, possessed by Archibald Plenderleath; the rent about 132 l. Sterling. Valued rent 239 l. 7s. 7d. Scots.

All these Farms lie within a few miles of the market-town of Biggar; are of great extent, and very improvable. They are held blench of the Crown; and, if put up in lots, a qualification will go along with one lot. A plan and measurement may be seen, by applying to William Dick writer to the signet; and Robert Steel in Kilbucko Mains will show the grounds.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands of BALNAGUARD, Mill, and

Mill-lands thereof; with the Town and Lands of BALNAVERT, lying within the parish of Little Dunkeld, and shire of Perth.

These lands lie contiguous, and consist of an extensive tract of rich level, or haugh, arable ground, pleasantly situated along the south side of the river Tay, the banks of which are covered with old planting for upwards of a mile. There is an extensive hill, remarkable for breeding fine black cattle and sheep, with plenty of game upon it, belonging to these lands.

They lie in the heart of a pleasant, warm, and populous country; the soil inferior in quality to none, and yields as early crops as any in the country. The mansion-house is at present converted into an inn, and affords much satisfaction to travellers, being on the great county road, and half way between Inver and Taymouth, sixteen computed miles from Perth, and six from Dunkeld.

There is also upon these lands a great deal of old and young planting of different kinds of timber, particularly a park about 10 acres planted with firs 16 years old, of remarkable fine growth. The lands of Balnavert are mostly divided and inclosed with double stone dykes and ditches; and the whole of these lands, by a late measurement, consists of about 511 acres of arable and pasture ground, exclusive of the extensive property of hill.

The present rental is 174 l. 1s. 2d. Sterling, after deduction of all public burdens, which are paid by the tenants; and hold of his Grace the Duke of Atholl for payment of a feu-duty.

For further particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, with whom the rental and progress of writs are lodged; and to John Rutherford or James Rofs writers in Perth, or the proprietor residing there. Mr Robert Tait at Balnaguard will show the grounds.



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sale, for home use, without having stamped or engraved thereon the maker's name and place of residence, with its cubical content expressed by the number of gallons, under a penalty of 101. Sterling on the maker or seller; of every still made or sold contrary to this provision; and also, that all stills made for the use of chymists, druggists, or perfumers, shall in the same manner be marked *Chymist's Still*, &c. Stills made contrary hereto may be seized and destroyed.

XV. The licensed distiller, on the expiration of his license, unless the same shall be renewed within eight days after such expiration, shall be obliged to deposit his still with the officer of the district, or to dispose of it, in the view and presence of the said officer, to some other person taking out a license, or to the original maker thereof; and, in case of his failing to do so, or using the said still during the said eight days, he shall be considered as an illicit distiller, and be liable to the same penalties.

XVI. Commissioners of Excise may withdraw licenses, or restrict their number, upon application from the Commissioners of Supply.

XVII. All penalties and forfeitures imposed by this act shall and may be sued for before any two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, within the county where the offence shall be committed, whose sentences shall be subject to review only by the Justices of the county in their quarter sessions, or before the Barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, but before no other Court; and that the said penalty and forfeiture shall be sued for and recoverable by any of the officers of Excise, or any of the expectants of Excise, or any member of the kirk-session in the parish within which the offender lives, or by any licensed distiller within the same parish or county; and the one half of the said penalties and forfeitures shall go to the poor of the parish within which the offence is committed, and the other half thereof to the prosecutor, and of which there shall be no power of mitigation; and all actions for the recovery thereof shall be commenced within six months after such offence has been committed.

PRICE OF STOCKS, MAY 31.

Bank Stock, 112 1/2
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4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 112 1/2
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India Bonds unpaid, par & 1 prem.

WIND AT DEAL, May 30. N. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, May 31.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

"The Lords were this day uncommonly crowded, both be hind and before the bar, as well as around the Throne, on account of the Irish propositions being to be brought up."

"The House being formed, it was moved, and agreed, that the House should, on Friday next, form itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Irish propositions."

"The writ of error brought by W. Atkinson, on which all the Judges were summoned, was argued at the bar of the House. Mr. Bearcroft was heard in behalf of Mr. Atkinson, and went pretty much at large into the nature of writs of error, and of the course taken in such proceedings. The learned counsel set forth, that, in issuing a precept for summoning a Grand Jury, it was necessary that it should be signed by four Justices; whereas, in Mr. Atkinson's case, only three Justices had signed the precept directed to the Sheriff for summoning a Grand Jury, and this, he contended, was defective, and sufficient to overturn and invalidate every thing done in consequence of it. Another error he pointed out was, that the return to the writ of *certiorari* was without any seal being affixed thereto, which omission rendered it of no force or effect. He admitted the Court had a power to amend errors in the first term, but contended that they had not after it; and, therefore, the Court, in having amended these errors after the first term, had exercised a power they did not possess. From these circumstances, he prayed the House would grant them a *certiorari* to certify these errors he had stated."

"Mr. Wood went over much the same ground; after which the House adjourned the further hearing of the writ of error till to-morrow, when the Attorney and Solicitor Generals will appear in behalf of the Crown.—Adjourned."

"The Lords are summoned for to-morrow, on the second reading of the insolvent bill, brought in by Lord Effingham, for the relief of insolvent debtors and bankrupts in certain cases, and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors."

"It is said to be determined upon in the Cabinet, that the insolvent bill brought in by Alderman Sawbridge shall be passed into a law, and carried through the Lords with all possible dispatch. It is to be gone through in a Committee of the House of Commons on Thursday."

"Mr. Atkinson was to have suffered that part of his sentence this day which condemns him to stand in the pillory, in case he had not brought his writ of error."

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"This day, as soon as the House had formed itself, the Right Hon. the Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved for leave, to present the Irish propositions, agreed to the preceding day, to the Lords, in a conference in the Painted Chamber; which being agreed to, a Committee, consisting of Mr. Pitt, Mr. Dundas, Mr. Jenkinson, Marquis of Graham, Mr. William Grenville, Lord Mulgrave, Sir Joseph Mawbey, Mr. Taylor, Sir Adam Ferguson, Mr. Eliot, Mr. Popham, and Lord Hood, proceeded accordingly, and held a conference, after waiting some little time in the Painted Chamber, with such of the Lords as had come down. Mr. Pitt just read the titles of the several propositions, and the conference immediately ended, the Lords returning to their own House, and the Committee going back to the Commons. The Committee of Peers who met in the Painted Chamber were, the Lord President, Marquis of Buckingham, Duke of Bridgewater, Lords Gower, Carlisle, Sydney, Sackville, Scarisdale, &c. &c."

"The above mode of carrying the propositions to the Lords is of an unusual nature, but adopted, it is said, on account of the magnitude of the object, and as a mark of respect to Ireland."

"Mr. Pitt gave notice, that he should to-morrow, in the Committee of Ways and Means, bring forward a proposition, for laying a tax on all bachelors. Adjourned."

"Though it was not publicly mentioned in the House the produce of the above tax, and which, by the bye, will not be inconsiderable, it is said, is to make up for some reductions that are to be made in the tax on maid-servants."

Died this morning in the neighbourhood of this city, Miss Elizabeth M'Dowall, daughter of John M'Dowall, Esq; merchant in Glasgow, whose uncommon amiable dispositions and endearing manners make her very sincerely and justly regretted."

This day, being the anniversary of his Majesty's birth-day, when he enters into the 48th year of his age, was observed here with the utmost demonstrations of joy. In the morning, the flag from the Castle was displayed. At noon, the great guns were fired, which was returned by the 58th regiment drawn up on the Castle-hill; and several rounds of the new battery at Leith were fired. At the same time the music-bells were set a-ringing. In the afternoon, the Lord Provost, Ma-

gistrates and Council, attended by a number of Noblemen and Gentlemen of distinction, with the officers of the army, and the Trained Bands, assembled in the Parliament-house, where they drank his Majesty's health, with a variety of other loyal toasts, under repeated flourishings of trumpets, and volleys of small arms from the City Guard, drawn up in the Parliament Close. After which the great bells were set a-ringing, and the evening will conclude with a brilliant assembly."

In our last we mentioned the particulars relative to Miss Bonner, who was found almost strangled at Blackheath. The Lord Provost has received a letter from London, relative to it, in consequence of which, strict search has been made in Edinburgh, particularly in the Cowgate, Canongate, and Leith Wynd, where Miss Bonner said she resided, but nothing has been yet discovered that can throw any light on this mysterious affair; neither can it be found, after much enquiry, that any person of the name of Russel died in the Cowgate about the time she mentions."

The strictest search has been made concerning the murder committed on the Glasgow road, (advertised in our paper of Monday last); but nothing has yet appeared; which tends to lead to a discovery either who the person killed was, or who were the perpetrators."

Yesterday morning, a sloop from Fifehire, loaded with lime shells of and for Carron, sunk in Leith Roads owing to the lime getting water, which swelled to such a degree; that the vessel burst and went down. A cutter being near her, sent out a boat and picked up a man and two boys, being the whole crew."

Thursday last, John Girvan, on his way home from Kill-marnock to Carrick in Ayrshire, was thrown from his horse near Kirkoswald, and killed. His fall was supposed to be occasioned by one of the stirrups breaking, as it was found at a little distance from his body. He was but twenty-four years of age, and near seven feet high."

Monday last, a number of people going home from the market at Glasgow, put their horses to the full gallop, as soon as they passed the toll-bar on the Paisley road. Near to the Kinning-houfe, they fell in with some loaded carts coming to town; but they rode so furiously that they were unable to take up their horses, or even to turn aside, so that one of the horses drove against the shaft of the foremost cart, which ran into his body and instantly killed him. The rider received only some small hurt. Two women who were on the cart were thrown off; and considerably bruised."

Early on Tuesday morning, a man bringing water from the river Clyde, with a horse and cart, complained of some illness after delivering the first draught. He, however, went for another, but staying too long, the people went to look after him, when they found him lying on the ground, at the horse's head, near the river. He was carried into one of the watcher's huts in the Green, and a surgeon called, but his aid was of no effect."

Wednesday, was executed at Glasgow, in the Castle-yard, Neil M'Lean, condemned at last Circuit for uttering forged notes on the Glasgow Arms Bank. He appeared penitent, and went to the place of execution with great composure, but laboured under a misconception of the nature of his crime."

We are desirous to contradict a paragraph in our paper of the 25th ult. relative to a murder said to have been committed in the neighbourhood of Forres. How that unfortunate affair happened will doubtless be the subject of legal discussion, and therefore it would be improper to enter upon a detail of the circumstances attending it. As, however, innocence ought to be presumed until guilt is made appear, we think it but justice to the unhappy young men who are imprisoned on suspicion of so black a crime, to declare to the public, that we had no other authority for the truth of the particulars contained in the said paragraph, than its having previously appeared in the Aberdeen Journal of the 23d ult."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

Consequence of the IRISH RESOLUTIONS to the SCOTCH TANNERY Trade.

The following calculation is made on the basis of the value of 100 Ox hides, 112 lb. each, at 11. 5s. 6d. is L. 140 0 0

Cork, for that the calculation is within the mark.	
100 Ox hides, 112 lb. each, at 11. 5s. 6d. is	L. 140 0 0
20 Cwt. salt, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.	5 10 0
Sitting and time	0 8 4
Warehouse room	0 4 6
Cartage and spun yarn	0 7 6
Shipping and keyage	0 2 0
Duty outwards	1 10 0
Bond, entry, and other fees	0 10 0
Commission on 145 l. 12s. 4d. at 2 1/2 per cent.	3 12 6
Insurance policy, &c.	2 0 0
Freight to Greenock	1 13 4
Agency and Customhouse charges there	0 7 6
Freight from Greenock to Glasgow	0 8 4
River tonnage	0 5 0
Agency at Broomielaw and Canal	0 7 6
Cartage to Canal	0 5 0
Customhouse fees at Glasgow	0 11 6
Freight and lock-dues	0 10 0
Customhouse fees at Dundee	0 2 0
Cartage to the tan-work	0 2 0

Total price which 100 hides cost a tanner in Dundee, L. 158 0 0

Total price which 100 hides cost a tanner in Belfast, 140 0 0

Difference in favour of Ireland, L. 18 0 0

These hides when tanned in Britain will pay 35 l. duty of excise, 35 0 0

L. 53 0 0

will drain the tanners and shoemakers to Ireland, and then the tan-pits will be empty, and the Excise-officers have less to do.

The Irish, therefore, can bring too tanned hides into Scotland, and sell them above 50 per cent. cheaper than a Scotch tanner can do any leather made of Irish hides.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, June 3. Jean, Morris, from Christianfount, with tar, &c. Good Intent, Shand, from Druntop, with ditto; Katharine and Margaret, Waddell, from Lynelholme, with iron; Bazzie, Bewson, from Gottenburgh, last from Fifehire, with iron; George, Simpson, from Dunbar, with grain; Forster, Lyle, from Christianfount, with tar; James's, Somerville, from Newcastle, with goods; Peggie, Chalmers, from Bergen, with wood.

SAILED—Generous Mind, Knight, from Dundee, with goods; Lady Charlotte, Dunlop, from Lerwick, with goods; Robert and Hobbie, Lyle, from Perth, with goods; Three Friends, Green, from Inverness, with goods.

GREENOCK.

SAILED, May 31. Menay, M'Kay, for Waterford, with goods; William and Mary, M'Carthy, for Youghall, with ditto.—24

Jacky, Harvey, for Bremen, with tobacco.—28. Jean, Law, for Belfast, with goods; Brothers, Ferguson, for Dublin, with ditto; Nelly, Campbell, for ditto, with ditto; Janet, Ker, for Philadelphia, with ditto; John and Helena, Bowie, for Dublin, with ditto; North Carolina, M'Neil, for Liverpool, with ditto; Carriere, Steel, for Mamel, in ballast; Hope, Barbour, for Grenada, with goods; —29. Swallow, Robertson, for Newfoundland, with ditto; Lucy, M'Cambridge, for Halifax, with ditto.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, June 3.

	Best.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	27 s. 6 d.	19 s. 0 d.	18 s. 0 d.
Barley,	17 0	16 0	15 0
Oats,	13 0	12 0	10 0
Pease,	14 3	13 0	12 0

Mr JOHN RAE, Surgeon Dentist,

DEGS leave to acquaint his friends and the public, that he is removed from Lady Stair's Close, to the Back Land of Milnes Court, Lawnmarket, where every operation respecting both Natural and Artificial TEETH is performed. Attendance as usual to servants and poor people gratis every morning at his house;—where may be had, his Powder and Tincture for the Teeth and Gums; as also at Mr Johnson's shop at the Cross, and Mr Raeburn's perfumery shops in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

THIS days the Boys in the Gammur School

here were examined, in presence of the Magistrates, Ministers, and several Gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood, when they exhibited the most striking specimens of their proficiency in the Latin, Greek, and French Languages; and, after going through their Grammatical Exercises with remarkable readiness and propriety, the Boys in the higher Classes gave such proofs of their acquaintance with the History, Constitution, and Government of Rome, the characters of its most eminent Authors, the peculiar beauties and defects of their writings, with a number of curious anecdotes of their respective lives, in language so manly, yet so much their own, as afforded the greatest pleasure to all present.

Mr DOIG the Rector's superior abilities as a teacher are well known to those who have had opportunity of forming an opinion, and the successful labours of thirty years have raised him to a distinguished rank in his profession.—He is one of those very few Masters who do not hackney the Boys with *vacation lessons*; their books were turned up to them by the Gentlemen present, and the elegant ease with which they read and explained whatever passages were pointed out, shewed that their knowledge was really their own, not a particular task, repeated like a parrot by rote.

Coffices that the public appearance of his Scholars was the best support of his character, Mr Doig has studiously avoided the methods of acquiring popular applause which are daily practised by those who can stoop to, or are supported by Quackery, and would never consent to have the examination of his School advertised in a newspaper; but the undersigned think themselves bound in duty *one for all* to give this public testimony to his well-earned reputation.—(Signed)

David Gourlay, Provost. Robert Campbell, Minister.
James Young, Bailie. George Straton, Minister.
John Gilchrist, Bailie. John Hough, Minister.
James Gibb, Bailie. Robert Graham, M. D.
John M'fadyen, Minister.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS JOHNSTON failed in Coldstream, in the county of Berwick.

THAT the said Thomas Johnston, with concurrence of one of his creditors, to the extent required by the statute, having applied for a sequestration of his estate, Lord Swinton, officiating as Ordinary on the bills, awarded the same on the 17th day of May last, and appointed the creditors to meet at Coldstream on the 30th day of May last, to name an interim factor on the foreclosed sequestrated estate; which meeting was accordingly held, and James Trotter, Esq; of Berwickshire, was appointed interim-factor; and the next meeting of the creditors for the purpose of choosing a trustee, in terms of the statute, was appointed to be held within the house of James Wilson innkeeper in Coldstream, on Monday the 11th day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon. And the said James Trotter having applied by petition to the Sheriff of Berwickshire, to fix one day in each of the four succeeding weeks, for the examination of the said bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business, the Sheriff appointed Thursday the 9th, at three o'clock afternoon, Thursday the 16th, Thursday the 23d, and Thursday the 30th day of June instant, all at the same hour, for that purpose; of all which the said James Trotter gives this public notice, and invites the whole creditors of the said Thomas Johnston to be present at the foreclosed diets of examination, which are to be held within the Council-house of Greenlaw, that they may have an opportunity of putting such questions as shall be judged of importance, to render the discovery and surrender of the bankrupt's estate more complete.

HOUSE IN EDINBURGH FOR SALE

TO be SOLD, on the 27th day of July next, between the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon, at the House of the Honourable Mrs Margaret Murray of Stormont, consisting of eight rooms and a kitchen, with two garrets and two cellars, and pertinents thereto belonging, being the third story of the land called Smith's Land, lying upon the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh. This lodging is insured in the Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up. For particulars enquire at James Midlaw writer to the signet, to whom any person inclining to make a private purchase may apply.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be SOLD, in July next, in the two following lots:

I. THE Lands of AYTONLAW, WESTFIELD, and WELTOWER, parts of the estate of Ayton, presently possessed by John Cockburn.

II. The Lands of COCKLAW, possessed by Thomas Brodie, CHES-TERDALE, by Mrs Martin; and CAIRNCHESTER, by Peter Brodie and William Lyle, all also parts of the same estate.

The lands in the first lot lie within two miles of Berwick, and the lands in the second lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; and the lands in the third lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; and the lands in the fourth lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; and the lands in the fifth lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; and the lands in the sixth lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; and the lands in the seventh lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; and the lands in the eighth lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; and the lands in the ninth lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; and the lands in the tenth lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; and the lands in the eleventh lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; and the lands in the twelfth lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; and the lands in the thirteenth lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; and the lands in the fourteenth lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; and the lands in the fifteenth lot are situated in the parish of Berwick; 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PERTH SALMON FISHERIES TO LET.

THE Magistrates and Town Council of Perth having resolved to SET in lease, for eleven, fifteen, or nineteen years, the whole SALMON-FISHERIES belonging to the community of the said burgh, upon the river Tay, consisting of the ten separate fisheries following, viz. The Weel of the Weir, Back Shot, Fourth Shot of the Ships, Sleepless, Over-Girdum, Nether Girdum, the Loch, South side Inshirret, North side Inshirret, and Inshyra or Balhepburn Insh, all set at present in six different leases; to be entered to upon the 11th day of December 1787, when the present leases expire; any person or persons inclining to enter into the said lease for any of the above-mentioned spaces, are desired, betwixt and the first Monday of December next, to lodge their proposals for that purpose, sealed and addressed to the Town Council, with Patrick Miller Town Chamberlain of Perth, specifying the tack-duty, and their sureties for payment thereof. And if any information is wanted as to the situation and extent of these valuable fisheries, or the terms and conditions of the lease, they may apply to the said Town Chamberlain for the same.

SALE of a House, Policy, and Estate, IN GALLOWAY.

TO be Sold by public roup or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 23d of June 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the parish of Croftmichael and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Erne-Aunady, and Flat Moor of Moat Park, Chappierne, Dubbydale, Halferne and pendicles, Upper Ironambry, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garrington, Blackerne and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Dunjarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hilltown and pendicles, and Chapmanstown and pendicles, containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots statute measure; and the free rental whereof, after all legal deductions, is 1036l. 13s. 4d.

This estate is situated within twelve miles of Kirkcudbright, on the great military road to Ireland. The house is modern, large, and commodious, and with a complete set of offices, is in the very best repair. There is an excellent pigeon-cot, and fish-ponds well stocked with carp, perch, and salmon, trout, and perch fishing in the river Ork and lochs adjacent. The situation is fine, commanding very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted, and all in a most thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the estate, is estimated at above 500l. Sterling.

The fertility of these lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants, as any in that country; and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid is the best proof of the lands being set at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement by means of shell-marie, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water-carriage within four miles of the premises where also the produce of the lands may be exported. A lime-quarry is also just opened in the neighbourhood.

The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farm-steadings are all lately built, and in the best repair.

James Carter, surveyor at Mollance, will show the premises. For further particulars apply to James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh; or to the proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries.

To any person willing to form a considerable interest in that part of the country, this estate must be a desirable object, as it affords eight undoubted qualifications for electors of a member of Parliament.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Ayrshire, BY ADJOURNMENT.

(And the Division of the Lots altered)

TO be exposed to public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d of June 1785, betwixt five and six in the afternoon.

The LANDS and ESTATE of PINMORE, and others, lying in the parishes of Colmonell, Barr, and Girvan, respectively, and county of Ayr, in lots as under, viz.

LOT I.—Containing the Mansion-house of Pinmore, Gardens, &c. and also the Farm of Mains of Pinmore; the lands of Lagganfaroch Isle and Woodhouse Parks, Holm, and Afill; the free proven rent whereof, after deduction of the valued teind and all other public burdens, is 178l. 8s. 4d. 6-12ths. To be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 2333l. 11s. 3d.

The mansion-house of Pinmore consists of eight fire-rooms, with a large kitchen, offices, an excellent garden, and many conveniences. The grounds in this lot consist of about 700 acres, highly improvable, having lime within themselves. There is wood also upon this lot to the value of about 500l. Sterling, fit for cutting. No place can afford a greater variety of country amusements of every kind; the river, which runs by the garden, produces salmon-trout, &c. and there is plenty of black game within a moderate distance of the house. Pinmore and Lagganfaroch are returned to a 40s. land, and the other lands make together above another 40s. land of old extent.

gill, and Heads of M'Lurgion; the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is proven to be 72l. 9s. 11d. 9-12ths; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 1544l. 11s. 1d. These lands contain about 550 acres, highly improvable by lime from Balbeg. Landuchty is returned to a 40s. land, and Balbeg to a 2 merk land of old extent.

LOT III.—Containing the Lands of Pinclunty, and Mill thereof, and Merk Land, alias M'Lurgion; the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 45l. 18s. 4d.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 982l. 7s. 8d. These lands contain near 300 acres; the farm of Pinclunty is very low let; M'Lurgion is returned to a two merk and Pinclunty to a one merk land.

LOT IV.—Corfclays and Drummore; the free proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 73l. 10s. 10d. 6-12ths; to be exposed at the upset-price of 1761l. 10s. 9d. These lands consist of about 300 acres, all inclosed and subdivided. They are set at present for grazing only, and would rise greatly, were a liberty of ploughing given. Drummore is returned to a 40s. land, and Corfclays to a two merk land of old extent.

LOT V.—Crongart and Knockglass; the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is proven to be 34l. 10s. 6d.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 250l.

The whole of the above lands hold blench of the Prince, excepting a penny blench of the Crown for payment of 6s. 8-12ths of the teinds of the whole lands are valued, but the teinds of those lands only which lie in Colmonell parish are saleable.

LOT VI.—A Tack of the Lands of Daldowie, lying in the parish of Girvan, let by Mr Hamilton of Bargeny to Mr Kennedy of Pinmore. The surplus rent drawn therefrom from the subtenant, after deduction of the principal tack-duty and public burdens, is proven to be 24l. 10s. 6d. 10-12ths; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 150l. The principal tack expires at Whitunday 1820, and the purchaser is to have right to the tack-duties from Whitunday 1785.

LOT VII.—A Tack of the Lands of Kilpatrick, Balcoon, and Mac-Lechroft, lying in the said parish of Girvan, set by Mr Boyd of Penkill to Mr Kennedy. The surplus rent drawn from the subtenants, after all deductions, is proven to be 36l. 17s. 7d. 8-12ths; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 250l. The principal tack expires at Whitunday 1804, and the purchaser is to have right to the tack-duties from Whitunday 1785.

LOT VIII.—A Tack of the Lands of Dalfask and Laggan, lying in the said parish of Girvan, set by Mr Hamilton of Bargeny to Mr Kennedy; the free surplus rent whereof, after all deductions, is proven to be 67l.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 776l. The principal tack expires at Whitunday 1820, and the purchaser's entry is to be at Whitunday 1785.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of roup, may be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, deputy-clerk of Session; for further information apply to Archibald Tod writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

HOUSE IN GEORGE-STREET.

TO be SOLD, and entered to at Martinmas next, A DWELLING-HOUSE, being the two uppermost flats of the third Tenement from St Andrew's Square, on the south side of George Street, consisting of nine fire-rooms, kitchen, closets, cellars, water-pipe, and other conveniences.

For particulars, apply to Mr Alexander Reid, mafon, New Town. TO be SOLD by public roup, on Thursday the 16th of June next at three o'clock afternoon, within the house of John Campbell, vintner in Perth.

All and Hail the Town and Lands of EAST-HAUGH of HUNTINGTOWER, consisting of about one hundred and fifty acres, lying within a mile of the town of Perth, on the public road leading from thence to Dunkeld, and pleasantly situated on the banks of the rivers Tay and Almond.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Duncan junior writer in Perth, to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th day of June 1785, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Mill of GLACK, the Lands of OLD CRAIG and KIRKTOWN, and the Lands of DAVIOT; all lying contiguous in the parishes of Daviot and Chapel of Garcho, and county of Aberdeen.

These lands consist of 1188 acres or thereby, and the present rent is 3221l. 8s. 8d. Sterling in money, 147 bolls meal, 9 bolls bear, and about 20 dozen of poultry, besides carriages and services; and the public burdens are about 23l. and 10 bolls victual.

Upon the lands of Glack, in the centre of the estate, there is a commodious mansion-house, gardens, and offices, fit for the accommodation of a gentleman's family; and, on the farm that surrounds the house, formerly in the heritor's own hand, a very complete set of barns, byres, houses for farm-servants, &c. was lately built and slated.

This farm (planting included) contains about 150 acres, divided into regular inclosures properly fenced, well supplied with water, and surrounded with belts of planting and hedges, in the most thriving condition. It has been improved at a considerable expence, and is at present all in grass, and laid down in good condition; the greatest part several years ago.

The adjoining farm of Westmains, about 80 acres, was lately taken into the proprietor's own hand, and inclosed. It is only charged in the rental at 15l. paid for the grass 1783, though the former rent paid by the tenant was 10l. in money, and 24 bolls meal. It would now set to great advantage for plowing; and it has a proper fletting of houses of all kinds for a tenant.

No rent is put upon the mansion-house and gardens, &c. nor upon about 50 acres under planting and belts, some of it of the best soil. The wood, consisting of Oak, Ash, Elm, Plane, Fir, &c. is full grown, and of considerable value.

This estate holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cess-books at above 700l. Scots. It is of a good soil, well accommodated, and of easy access. A regular post passes near to the house three times a week. There is a good mill on the estate, which was lately repaired; but no part of the estate is thirled to any mill, except one small possession. Two yearly fairs, in June and October, are held at the Kirk-town of Daviot, and there is a right to a weekly market.

For the Encouragement of Purchasers, the Upset Price will be only Eight Thousand Pounds Sterling.

The title-deeds, rental, current leases, plans of the lands, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of William Walker attorney in Exchequer; to whom, or to Mr Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain, persons willing to purchase may apply. William Glennie, at the house of Glack, will show the lands, and a copy of the rental.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Wednesday the 8th day of June, 1785, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The two-merk, and half-merk Land of KILLY-LUNG, called MID-KILLYLUNG, and the three-merk Land of NETHER-KILLYLUNG, with the pertinents, comprehending Sandbed and Teinds of the said lands, lying within the barony and parish of Holywood, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The yearly rent is 214l. on leases which commenced, as to Mid-Killylung, at Whitunday 1769, and is current to Whitunday 1787; and as to Nether-Killylung, commenced at Whitunday 1770, and is current to Whitunday 1788; and off which rent the proprietor has to pay the land-tax, 11s. 11d. of feu, and 11l. 16s. 8d. of tipend.

These lands are pleasantly situated on the river Nith, three miles above the town of Dumfries, where there are delightful situations for a gentleman's house. The teinds are valued.

If no person appear to purchase these lands altogether, they will be exposed in two or more lots, as persons intending to offer may incline.

The lands of Killylung are well inclosed and subdivided, partly with belts of planting, and some parts with stone dykes, and are plentifully supplied with excellent water. The soils are generally very good; and the lands lie convenient for lime, gravel, and stone.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet; Edinburgh, and a copy of the articles, with an inventory of the title-deeds, in the hands of Commissary Goldie at Dumfries; to either of whom persons wanting further information, or wishing to make a private bargain, may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 28th June 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

LOT I. The Lands and Barony of DUCHRAE, lying in the parish of Balmahie, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of 2430 acres or thereby, and paying 410l. Sterling of yearly rent; to be exposed at the reduced price of 9500l. Sterling, either in cumulo, or in the following parcels, viz.

Parcel I. The Mains of Duchrae, and Lands of Ullock, Meikle and Little Craigs, as presently possessed by Samuel and David McLellan, at the yearly rent of 135l. 2s. Sterling, at the upset price of 3120l.

Parcel 2. Drumglass, Torncrook, and Meikle and Little Duchrae, a presently possessed by James McConochy, at the yearly rent of 145l. 10s. Sterling, at 3120l.

Parcel 3. Clonzie, Clonzie, and Mill of Duchrae, as presently possessed by Andrew McMin, at the yearly rent of 108l. 19s. Sterling, at 2520l. And, lastly, Dumbreck, as presently possessed by William McKenzie, at the yearly rent of 20l. 9s. d. Sterling, at 480l.

The Barony of Duchrae holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cess-books at 925l. 6s. 8d. Scots.

It lies on the river Dee, by which, and a canal from the Loch of Carlingwark, made of the best quality for improving the grounds is easily got as a cheap rate.

There is a wood on parcel 2d. of this estate, which, at last cutting, 1768, fold for 400l. Sterling; there is also another wood presently fit for cutting, worth about 100l. Sterling.

The tenants pay all the public and parish burdens over and above their rents. The tythes are also valued, and the purchaser will have a right to them.

LOT II. A HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Wigton, as presently possessed by Mrs Isabel Stewart.

LOT III. A HOUSE in the town of Whitorn, as presently possessed by Mrs Muir.

The title-deeds, rentals, current leases, plans of the estate, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the signet, to whom or to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, (who has power to conclude a private bargain) persons inclining to purchase may apply; and Mr Samuel McCaul at Corbie, near Newton-Stewart, will show the lands.

DESERTED

From his Majesty's 28th Regiment,

HENRY FERGUSSON, a recruit, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark-brown complexion, long visage, grey eyes, dark-brown hair, long nose, pitted with the small pox; says he was born in Belfast, in the county of Antrim, in Ireland. Had on when he went away a coarse grey coat, striped vest, and new leather breeches. Deserted on Saturday morning the 28th inst.

As this fellow went off as soon as he was completed with necessities, and robbed his comrades, TWENTY SHILLINGS over and above what is allowed by act of Parliament will be given to any one who secures said deserter in any of his Majesty's goals, by applying to the Commanding Officer of the regiment at Glasgow.

Glasgow, May 30. 1785.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL those to whom the late ALEXANDER GIBSON of DURIE, Esq; is indebted, are desired to send notes of their debts, the securities by which the same are constituted, with what interest is due thereupon, to Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

And the Creditors in these debts are desired to meet, by themselves, or their doers properly authorized, at Walker's tavern, Writer's Court, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 14th of June, at twelve o'clock mid-day, when measures will be ordered for their payment.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the third day of August next, at five o'clock afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of ELLIESTOUN, lying in the parish of Leithlyden, and sheriffdom of Roxburgh.

The Estate is situated in a dry sporting country, on the south side of the Tweed, thirty-nine miles distant from Edinburgh, by a good turnpike road, and in the vicinity of Jedburgh, Kelso, Melrose, and Selkirk, all good market-towns. It consists of about twelve hundred acres all arable, completely inclosed, and divided by thriving hedges from fifteen to twenty-five years old, extensive plantations of all kinds of trees of the same age, which communicate with each other, and afford sheltered walks of several miles in length. The mansion-house and offices are in good repair, and fit for the immediate reception of a genteel family; are situated in a lawn of about seventy acres, well laid down; a kitchen-garden and shrubbery at a convenient distance; several pieces of water, stocked with carp, trout, and perch. They are kept constantly full by a number of streams, which at the same time water the fields. The soil is good, and produces all manner of grain; in the lawn are a considerable number of old trees. The estate affords three freehold qualifications in the shire of Roxburgh.

For particulars apply to George Martin, or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle-square, Edinburgh.

The upset price will be thirteen thousand pounds Sterling.

A SUPERIORITY IN BANFF-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th of July next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The SUPERIORITY of those parts of the estate of DURN called Westside, Hogswell, Broomhills, Roads, Graveston, North Mains of Durn, Muncullock, Little Achmillie. The feu-duty payable from the lands is 9l. Scots yearly. As also, the Superiority of the lands of Damhead and Radenlath. The feu-duty thereupon is six-merks Scots yearly.

The above Superiorities nearly afford a freehold qualification to vote for a member of Parliament for the shire.

For farther particulars apply to Keith Dunbar deputy-clerk of session.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DURN.

To be Sold by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 22d of July 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

ALL and Whole the Lands, Barony, and Estate of DURN, with the Teinds and Mill of the same, lying in the parish of Fordyce and shire of Banff; the proven free rent whereof, exclusive of the cess, which is paid by the tenants, is 721l. 6s. 4d. 3-12ths, and the upset price 19,467l. 10s. 6d. The valued rent is 952l. Scots; and those parts of the lands held of the Crown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold-qualification in the county.

The estate is reckoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, exclusive of a share in an undivided common and moor. It is situated within a quarter of a mile of that populous flourishing sea-port town called Port-fy, five miles from Banff, and three from Cullen, through all which the great post-road leads, and in that district of the shire called the Borne, remarkable for its excellent soil and climate, fertile in all kinds of grain, and of late much distinguished for a spirit of improvement. The estate is well tenanted, most of the leases nearly expired, and, upon a renewal, it is expected will yield more than double the present rent. The lands abound with lime-stone, marble, and whin-stone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white stone, fit for potteries, for which advantageous offers have been made. The lands are also well accommodated with the means of improvement, as the barony has a servitude on the inexhaustible moor of Park, and from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal, and every other necessary, are easily procured. The Gardens of Durn are very extensive, and well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds; a considerable part of the estate contiguous to the town is inclosed and subdivided with whin and thorn hedges, with belts of thriving young plantations, which renders the parks remarkably warm and well sheltered. There is likewise a good deal of old planting about the house, on which no value is put.

A new house may be set down at a little distance from the old one, on a more elevated and most eligible spot, in the middle of a rich loamy field of forty acres, well supplied with spring and running water, and diversified with most delightful and extensive prospects of the Moray Frith and adjacent country.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, deputy-clerk of session; and the rental, with a measurement of the estate, in the hands of Andrew Stewart jun. writer to the signet, agent in the sale; to whom, or Mr Keith Dunbar, deputy-clerk of Session, intending purchasers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the estate lies with Mr James Duff at Banff, factor appointed by the Court; and John Ross, gardener at Durn, will show the grounds.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d of June 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

ALL and Whole the Lands called the EAST-BROOM, or BROOMCROFT of SOLSGIRTH, with the Teinds and pertinents, lying within the parish of Foffway and shire of Perth, and holden of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

The lands consist of about 190 acres of arable, pasture, and moor ground; and are let to one tenant at the rent of 25l. Sterling, besides paying the public burdens, on a lease current for seven years after Martinmas next. The rent is low, and a considerable rise may be expected at the end of the lease.

There is a neat House upon the premises, consisting of a dining-room three bed-chambers, a kitchen, and garrets, with suitable offices, all in good repair. And the proprietor has a right, by the tack, to resume the possession of these and the garden, on building a new steading for the tenant.

The lands are uninclosed, and may be much improved at a moderate rate, having free stone in the premises, lime within a mile, and coal at less than half the distance. They are also well supplied with water, by two small burns or rivulets, one on each side of the house. They lie upon the great post road from Queensferry to Crieff, seven miles west from Kinross, at the same distance from Dunfermline, and within five miles of Alloa, and four of Culross. In point of extent, situation, and other advantages, the subjects are well adapted for an extensive distillery.

The tenants will show the lands; and the articles of roup and progress of writs are in the hands of John McNab writer to the signet, who is empowered to treat with such as may incline to purchase by private bargain, previous to the day of roup.